

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Daniel Dupuis, et al.
App. No	:	10/553,579
Filed	:	April 20, 2006
For	:	HIGH POWER/WEIGHT RATIO BRAKING DEVICE BASED ON SHAPE MEMORY MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY
Examiner	:	Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.
Art Unit	:	3657
Conf No.	:	1495

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 1, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action with a notification date of December 1, 2009 and is accompanied by a two-month extension fee and Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments and consider the subsequent remarks, as they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.